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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 770
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A RESOLUTION to congratulate Robert L. Gatewood, Jr. for
outstanding work as an intern for Speaker Pro
Tempore Lois DeBerry.

WHEREAS, throughout the course of each legislative session, there have emerged
certain individuals who far exceed the basic requirements set forth for them to follow; and

WHEREAS, Robert L. Gatewood, Jr. has distinguished himself as one such individual
through his work as a legislative intern for Speaker Pro Tempore Lois DeBerry; his efforts have
resulted in untold benefits for the member he served and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a 1988 Whitehaven High School graduate, Robert served a meritorious
tenure in the U.S. Air Force from 1989 to 1993; and

WHEREAS, a highly regarded student at the University of Memphis, Robert has excelled
both academically and in extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, he had been selected for inclusion in *Who's Who Among American College
Students and Black Scholars' Unlimited*; and

WHEREAS, he is a valuable member of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., the Phi
Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, Black Student Association, and Mortar Board; and has served with
distinction as the Media Relations Chairman for the Campus NAACP; and

WHEREAS, during the 1998 legislative session, Robert has exceeded all standards with
regard to the qualities that are expected of a dedicated and competent legislative intern; and

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WHEREAS, eager to learn more about the intricacies and idiosyncrasies of Tennessee state government and to aid in his studies, Robert brought his many skills to the State Capitol for the 1998 session of the One-Hundredth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Robert has performed his many responsibilities with extraordinary intelligence and alacrity; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Robert L. Gatewood, Jr. for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Speaker Pro Tempore Lois DeBerry and wish him much success in future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.